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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8183

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ECON, IS, JO

SUBJECT: ANTI-"VAT" STRIKE CONTINUES IN PARTS OF WEST BANK

REF: JERUSALEM 1029

1. STRIKE PROTESTING EQUIVALENT OF VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) IS STILL PARTIALLY IN EFFECT IN WEST BANK AUG 5. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN NABLUS, HEBRON, RAMALLAH AND JENIN IS REPORTEDLY STILL LARGELY AT STANDSTILL AND IN TULKARM AND QALQILYA PARTIALLY SO. FEW SHOPS OPENED BRIEFLY IN MORNING IN HEBRON.

2. ROCK-THROWING AND TIRE-BURNING BY YOUTHS THAT LED TO CURFEW IN NABLUS CASBAH AUG 4 RECURRED THERE AND RESULTED IN RE-IMPOSITION OF CURFEW MORNING AUG 5. SIMILAR INCIDENTS REPORTED IN JENIN AND HEBRON.

3. COMMENT. WHILE STRIKE APPEARS TO BE GRADUALLY PETERING OUT, YOUNG PLO SUPPORTERS SEEM TO BE USING ISSUE TO KEEP POL BOILING.

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